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- 1. It has been learned that the road leading from Kám (C97) to Szombathely (C78) and on to Kőszeg(X60) will become a first class highway with a concrete surface. Thus the latter two cities, important military bases in Western Hungary, will effectively be linked to the first class highway leading from Budapest to Graz, Austria.
- 2. The first step in improving the Kam-Koszeg road, is to replace the wooden bridges spanning the flood area of the Raba River, between Kam and Kum. There are altogether 11 bridges between Rum and Kam; they are as follows:
 - a. The bridge across the Raba River, reinforced concrete, length 75 m., width 122m., carrying capacity 60 tons. See sketch I.
 - b. Flood bridge, reinforced concrete, length 44 m., width 8 m., carrying capacity 60 tons. See sketch II.
 - c. Flood bridge, reinforced concrete, length 62 m., width 8 m., carrying capacity 60 tons. See sketch III.
 - d. Wooden bridge, to be replaced by a reinforced concrete bridge, width 8 m., carrying capacity 60 tons.
 - e. Wooden bridge, to be replaced, width 8 m., carrying capacity 60 tons.
 - f. Reinforced concrete bridge, length 25 m., width 8 m., carrying capacity 50 tons.
 - g. Wooden bridge, to be replaced by a reinforced concrete bridge, width 8 m., carrying capacity 60 tons.

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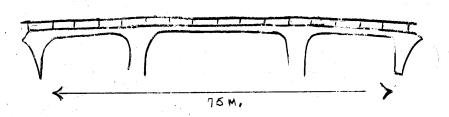
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- h. Wooden bridge, carrying capacity 15 tons. It is in the process of being replaced.
- i. The same as "h".
- j. The same as "h".
- k. Reinforced concrete bridge, length 20 m., width 8 m., carrying capacity 50 tons.

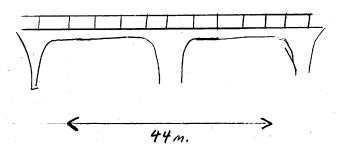
Encl. 3 sketches of bridges a,b, and c.

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Sketch I (a)



Sketch II (b)



Sketch III (c)

